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INDIRA GANDHI CANAL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which Indira Gandhi canal is likely to be expanded so that the canal water can reach Jhunjhunu, Churu and Sikar districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the problems being faced in expansion of the canal to supply water to the aforesaid districts of Rajasthan;

(c) the actual stage of construction of the said canal with regard to supplying water in the aforesaid districts;

(d) the details of budgetary provisions made year-wise in the last five years to supply water to these three districts; and

(e) the details of expenditure incurred under the said budgetary provisions made for supplying water to the three districts in the last five years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION; PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As informed by the Government of Rajasthan, there is no proposal to extend Indira Gandhi Canal for irrigation in Junjhunu, Churu and Sikar Districts. However, Kumbharam Arya Canal of Indira Gandhi Nahar Project (IGNP), provides irrigation facility in Churu District. There is no irrigation canal in Junjhunu, and Sikar Districts of Rajasthan from IGNP.

(b) Water is not available for expansion of canal.

(c) Canal network has been completed in Kumbharam Arya which provides irrigation in Churu District.

(d)&(e)The details of budgetary provisions made and expenditure incurred during last five years on Kumbharam Arya Canal are given below:-

Year	Sanctioned Budget (Rs in Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs in Lakhs)
2009-10	2465.43	2503.92
2010-11	1120.11	1118.73
2011-12	1594.83	1567.61
2012-13	1996.84	1901.34
2013-14	3515.68	3524.25